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OLD & SETTLERS'

ASSOCIATION.



Organized at Marion, Aug. 13th, 1891.



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| CHARLES WARE, <i>President</i> . | Cedar Rapids |
| A. J. McKEAN, <i>Treasurer</i> , | Marion |
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Executive Committee.



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| J. J. DANIELS, | - | - | Bertram Twp. | |
| J. S. BUTLER, | - | - | Brown | " |
| EDWARD CROW, | - | - | Buffalo | " |
| J. C. KELLEY, | - | - | Clinton | " |
| WM. URE, | - | - | Fairfax | " |
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| PRESTON DANIELS, | - | - | Marion | " |
| ORMUS CLARK, | - | - | Maine | " |
| F. KERSHNER, | - | - | Putnam | " |
| ROBT ELLIS, | - | - | Rapids | " |
| A. SNYDER, | - | - | Washington | " |
| A. LYONS, | - | - | Otter Creek | " |
| J. M. ROBBINS, | - | - | Monroe | " |
| CORD GILCHRIST, | - | - | Grant | " |
| J. M. WORTHINGTON, | - | - | College | " |
| HENRY REECE, | - | - | Spring Grove | " |

CONSTITUTION.



ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called and known as the LINN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of this association shall consist of one President; one Vice President; one Treasurer, and one Secretary, and an Executive Committee, consisting of one member from each township in the county.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

To entitle one to join this association he, or she shall have been a resident of Linn County, Iowa, prior to such joining for the period of 35 years and pay to the secretary fifty cents as a membership fee, on payment of which the secretary shall issue to such person a certificate, or badge of membership as adopted by the association, and such member shall subscribe his name to the roll of the secretary, and such member shall be entitled to a vote

on all questions before said association. Should the secretary have any doubts, as to the length, or period of residence of any applicant, he may refer that question to the chairman of the executive committee, for action, and be governed by his decision.

ARTICLE IV.

All officers and committees as named in article II, herein, shall be elected by the association at its meeting of August 13th, 1891, and hold their respective office until the close or expiration of the general annual meeting in 1891, and all officers elected at such annual meeting shall hold their office for one year, expiring with the close of the annual meeting of each year, and the president and vice president shall only be eligible to said offices for one year at any one time only, and not continuously.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS—PRESIDENT.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings, and in his absence or inability to act the vice president shall preside, and in case of the ab-

sence or inability of both, the association shall name some person as temporary president.

SECRETARY.

The secretary shall keep a correct record of all of the proceedings of said association, to give notice of all meetings of the association, to keep a membership book or record, in which all members shall subscribe their names on joining the association, to notify all members through mail of the death, time and place of funeral, as soon as such fact is communicated to him, and to draw all orders for money on the treasurer, and turn over all books, records and property of the association in his charge to his successor on or before ten days after his successor's election.

TREASURER.

The treasurer shall keep a correct record of all funds in his charge and paid out, and pay all orders signed or drawn on him by the secretary, countersigned by the president, and to make an annual report to the executive committee, at least ten days prior to the annual meeting of the association, and make such additional reports as the executive commit-

tee may require, and to give bonds if demanded by the executive committee in such amounts as fixed by said committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee shall consist of one member from each township as in article II, named, and any eight members thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall select some one of their number as chairman annually, and any dispute, or irregularity of any officer, or member shall be determined by them subject to an appeal to the annual meeting, which shall be by a verbal notice to the chairman and any two of the committee within thirty days from the date of the action from which an appeal is sought from, they shall fix the time and place of holding the annual meetings of the association, and said committee shall have the power to expell any officer' or member for cause, to be determined by them, subject to an appeal as herein directed, and hold at least one meeting annually.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The treasurer, secretary and chairman of the executive committee shall constitute the finance committee, any two shall

have the power to act, and any dispute or disagreement shall be referred to the executive committee for action.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

No. 1.

RESOLVED, That all ladies who come within the provision of Article III of the constitution having a residence of thirty-five years, be and hereby admitted without pay, as members and entitled to a badge on subscribing the roll with the secretary.

No. 2.

RESOLVED, That on the death of any member of this association, the family of any such deceased member be and are hereby requested to notify the secretary without delay of the death of such member, time and place of funeral, and that all members are expected so far as possible to attend such funeral of any of their departed members, wearing on such occasion the proper badge.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

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The following is a list of Charter Members of August 13th, 1891, giving name, address, and date of settlement:

— 1837. —

D. S. Hahn Mt Vernon |

— 1838. —

A. J. McKean, Marion. | Rob't Ellis, Cedar Rapids
Edwin Clark, " |

— 1839. —

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|----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------|
| Thomas Hare, | Marion. | John B. Ives | Marion |
| John J. Ives. | " | Mrs. Dorcas Beall | " |
| Andrew J. Kramer, | " | Byron Cone | " |
| Elihue Ives | " | Sarah Lucore | " |
| Geo. A. Patterson | " | Ormus Clark | Central City |
| Wm. A. Kramer | " | Geo. Yiesley | Mt. Vernon |
| Giles R. Martin | " | Dyer Usher | Covington |
| Mrs. Dorcas Beall | " | Sarah Webber | Lisbon |
| Mrs. A. Bussenbarick | " | J. W. Carroll | Cedar Rapids |
| Geo. W. Cone | " | Barnett Lutz | " |
| Lewis A. Kramer | " | Mrs. L. T. Mentzer | Robins |
| Oliver B. Cone | " | John Railsback | Palo |

— 1840. —

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| Geo. C. Perkins | Anamosa | Dr. T. S. Bardwell | Marion |
| Edward Oliphant | Toddville | Richard Gray | " |
| Milton Squires | Center Point | Joseph M. Oxley | " |
| Dr. H. Ristine | Cedar Rapids, | Saml. D. Thompson | " |
| J. Butler | Springville. | Saml. W. Durham | " |
| Saml. T. Brazleton | Coggan. | John W. Gray | " |
| Fred Beeler | Marion | Oliver Clark | Mt Vernon |

— 1841. —

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|
| E. D. Wahn | Mt Vernon | Joel M. Courtney | Marion |
| Elias Doty | Bertram | Eliab A. Vaughn | " |
| Phillip Stinger | Mt. Vernon. | Albert Oxley | " |
| Wm. Ure | Fairfax. | Eliza A. Bardwell | " |
| Ed. C. Preston | C. Rapids. | Edua A. Harvey | " |
| Cyril H. Clark | Central City. | Richard Thomas | " |
| John Cone | Marion. | James Oxley | " |
| Jeremiah Beall | " | | |

Old Settlers' Association

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— 1842. —

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| W. H. Goudy | Mt Vernon | John M. Robins | Robins |
| J. C. Goudy | " | N. C. Gillilan | Central City |
| Peter D. Harmon | C. Rapids. | L. P. Bardwell | Marion |
| C. W. Hollenback | " | John M. Greer | " |
| Dr. Geo. W. Holmes | " | Dean Cheadle | " |
| W. W. Higley | " | J. S. Alexander | " |
| M. A. Higley | " | Mrs. C. D. Winter | " |

— 1843. —

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| J. W. Kepler | Mt Vernon | Oliver S. Hall | Marion |
| Saml. Hollan | Cedar Rapids. | Xenophon Kemp | " |
| A. J. Fuhrmeister | Ely. | Mary A. Daniels | " |

— 1844. —

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|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Chas. W. Kepler | Mt Vernon. | James M. Oxley | Springville |
| Conrad Kepler | " | Ferdinand Kershner | Ely |
| John Johnston | " | James M. Gray | Marion |
| Geo. Clark | Cedar Rapids. | W. C. Thompson | " |

— 1845. —

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|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------|
| John Pugh | Troy. | Margaret Courtney | Marion |
| John P. Glass | C. Rapids. | Isabella Robbins | " |
| Wm. Howard | " | T. S. Ovington | " |
| Alexander Paul | Marion. | John Beckner | " |
| Joseph Cooper | " | Elizabeth Beckner | " |
| Sarah P. McKean | " | Lydia L. Nuott | " |

— 1846. —

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
| Rachel Wisheart | Cent. City. | Saml. Daniels | Marion |
| Warren Harmon | C. Rapids. | Preston Daniels | " |
| Sarah Martin | Center Point. | Jas. M. Huffman | " |
| | | Lenord Starbuck | " |

— 1847. —

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| S. S. Johnson | Cedar Rapids. | Joseph McManis | Palo. |
| J. F. Charles | " | Perry Oxley | Marion. |
| Dr. John M. Ristine | " | C. H. Kurtz | " |
| Alex. Torrence | Mt. Vernon. | Oliver B. Cone | " |
| Saml. Miller | Robbins. | Geo W. Newton | " |

-- 1848. --

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| Jerry Thomas | Mt Veron. | D. R. Kinley | Marion |
| N. S. Rickert | C. Rapids. | John C. Wallace | " |
| Charles Weare | " | Martha J. Gray | " |
| Wm. O. Johnson | " | Henry C. Oxley | " |
| Daniel Travis | Lisbon. | Joseph A. Howe | " |
| David R. Wallace | Marion. | John Bussenbarick | " |

-- 1849. --

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| David Durwart | C. Rapids. | J. J. Nugent | Coggon |
| Godfried Quaas | " | B. P. Wickham | Marion |
| Eras P. Ford | Central City. | Dr. Geo. E. Fullerton | " |
| D. G. Gillilan | " | Preston S. Dean. | " |
| Hosea White | Springville. | | |

-- 1850. --

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| E. D. Wilson | Troy. | J. O. Stewart | C. Rapids |
| Geo. H. Andrews | Coggon. | Fred. Enders | " |
| John Brown | Central City. | John T. Oxley | Marion |
| John Wisheart | " | A. L. Daniels | " |
| Martin Floyd | " | Wm. E. Beall | " |
| Wm. Wagner | Prairieburg. | Lucretia Thompson | " |
| John P. Carbee | Springville. | | |

-- 1851. --

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| J. C. Ringer | Lisbon. | Malone Mills | Central City |
| Christian Cordis | C. Rapids. | Ida Finson | " |
| Acquilla Miller | " | Alex P. Houston | Coggon |
| John Dunlap | Springville. | John Lanning | Lafayette |
| John B. Leigh | Mt Vernon. | Joab R. Shinn | Marion |
| Jacob McShane | Paralta. | W. J. Kendall | " |
| David Reece | Troy Mills. | Lawson B. Ives | " |
| | | James Fleming | " |

-- 1852. --

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| Mary A. Hall | Coggon. | Margaret Lanning | Laf'ette |
| Geo. Buchanan | C. Rapids. | L. F. Dance | Lafayette |
| James L. Bever | " | Darwin Smith | Marion |
| John Q. Denny | Waubeek. | J. H. Nott | " |
| Girsekda Anderson | " | Benj. H. Nott | " |
| A. T. Shanklin | " | Jos. A. Hansell | " |
| David P. Long | Paris. | J. W. Whitnack | " |
| John Freeman | " | Jesse C. Bixby | " |
| James Evans | " | Eli Bunting | " |
| Jesse Beechley | MtVernon. | J. J. Snouffer | C. Rapids |
| M. D. Snyder | Bertram | | |

— 1853. —

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| Wm. Stick | Lafayette. | Wm. G. Thompson | Marion |
| H. M. Forsyth | C. Rapids. | J. C. Davis | " |
| John Coulter | " | D. T. McAfee | " |
| J. S. Anderson | " | Jay J. Smythe | " |
| L. D. Benedict | " | Wilson Certain | " |
| Robt. Lockhart | " | Richard Harris | " |
| N. K. Beechley | " | Jacob Crowl | " |
| Dr. J. H. Smith | " | Virge A. Lathrop | " |
| C. O. Plumley | Springville. | Crawford White | " |
| Braxton Yount | MtVernon | Marsha L Oxley | " |
| Seth Bishop | Central City. | Polly Wilson | " |
| James Slife | " | | |

— 1854. —

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| D. Catlin | C. Rapids. | Isaac Bice | Troy Mills |
| Wm. O. Johnson | " | R. R. Penn | Viola |
| Darius Dawly | " | F. Martin | Center Point |
| John M. Dawly | " | A. P. Butcher. | Paralta |
| S. G. Smith | " | J. B. Scott | Marion |
| John Smith | " | S. Simpson | " |
| J. H. Davis | Central City. | E. L. Sampson | " |
| Simcon Blodgett | " | Gary Treat | " |
| Robt. M. Moles | Paris. | C. W. Braska | " |
| H. C. Platner | MtVernon. | W. B. Armstrong | " |
| Lewis H. Odell | " | Benj. S. Ford | " |
| W. R. Neff | " | Geo. A. Davis | " |
| J. V. Myers | " | D. C. Taylor | " |
| A. Runkle | Lisbon. | Mathias Carsner | " |
| Thos. G. Snyder | Robins. | Geo. F. Groll | " |
| Geo. Miles | " | Wm. A. Austin | " |
| C. A. Houston | Waubeeck. | Wm. H. Goodlove | " |
| H. O. Bishop | " | Edwin R. Mason | " |
| J. M. Houston | " | Louisa B. Stephens | " |
| W. H. Weeks | Coggon. | Z. E. Ellsberry | " |
| Henry Reece | Troy Mills. | James Bice | " |
| H. H. Fay | " | | |

— 1855. —

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| Wm. Burtis | Paris. | Robt. Smith | Mt Vernon |
| A. T. Crosby | Central City. | James Yuil | C. Rapids |
| Lee R. Finson | " | Milo Smith | " |
| Austin Blodgett | " | James Johnson | " |
| Thos. C. Martin | " | L. L. Davis | " |
| A. L. Willis | Coggon. | Thos. Bassett | " |
| E. L. Ware | " | Mrs. A. M. McKeel | " |
| Joseph Whitney | Prai'burg | A. Snyder | Center Point |
| H. A. Collins | MtVernon. | Geo. Kinkead. | Spring'vile |
| S. K. Young | " | | |

—1855—Continued.—

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| John Becks | Marion. | Earl Granger | Marion |
| Henry Patmore | " | John J. Ives | " |
| M. Parmenter | " | Sarah M. Burchell | " |
| Henry Sutzin | " | Merit M. Oakley | " |
| Geo. Tardoff | " | Susan M. Oakley | " |
| Wm. Dunn | " | Mary A. Bixby | " |
| A. B. McKean | " | A. Bussenbarick | " |
| Robt. Snythe | " | Alex S. Marshall | " |

— 1856. —

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| John D. Moles | Central City. | Leroy Wallace | Marion |
| H. S. Waterhouse | Coggon. | Henry E. Smith | " |
| A. J. Ware | Coggon. | Adelbert H. Smith | " |
| I. P. Bowdish | Waubeek. | Wm. A. Thorn | " |
| Louise Bishop | " | M. E. Bunting | " |
| Sarah A. Bowdish | " | B. W. Gibson | " |
| Josephine P. English | " | John E. Elliott Jr. | " |
| Isaac Nash | Springville. | J. K. Gibson | " |
| W. H. Rogers | Covington. | Wm. Cook | " |
| W. C. Halstead | Prarieb'rg. | G. W. Thompson | " |
| Seth Byam | Paris. | Milton L. Elliott | " |
| Charles Wright | Paralta. | Luther P. Owen | " |
| Amos Lyons | Trentham. | Jacob A. Gill | " |
| Chord. Gilchrist | Walker. | Benj. Bowman | " |
| Jas. Kirkpatrick | Mt Vernon. | James D. Giffen | " |
| Geo. Thompson | " | Thos. M. Giffen | " |
| Adam Runkle | Lisbon. | Benj. Mathes | " |
| Geo. W. Wynne | C. Rapids. | M. W. Howe | " |
| J. W. Henderson | " | Ephriam P. Taylor | " |
| M. M. McCaully | " | M. B. Allen | " |
| Lyman M. Ayers | " | Mary E. Mason | " |
| I. H. Shaver | " | Lydia A. Kinley | " |
| D. A. Dingman | " | Dr. N. Rathbun | " |
| J. P. Usher | " | H. C. Winsor | Walker |



NOTE.



The secretary will be pleased to correct any errors as to names, dates, or address, his attention being called to it.

Those who have become members and have not yet received their badges, can have them by calling on the secretary, or on the day of the annual meeting Oct., 1st., on which day every member is requested to wear the badge, so that each member can be recognized on sight, so that proper attention can be given to them. Those who cannot come in person can remit the fee, and their names will be enrolled by the secretary.

Special provision will be made to exhibit any old relic, or article of any kind, placed in the charge of a Superintendent for care during the session, and returned to the proper owner. Bring them with you.

Rates have been procured over C. M. & St. P., C. & N. W., Illinois Central, B. C. R. & N. from all points in Linn County, good for two days, at one and one third fare, also a ten cent rate on the motor line, the electric cars are assured to be in operation on those days.

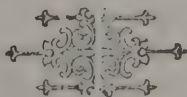
The fifty cent membership fee is used to pay for badges, printing, stationary, and for association purposes.

Retain your pamphlets, as slips will be issued from time to time containing the additional enrolled, and of such size as to be retained in every pamphlet.

The enrollment record is kept in the office of the secretary for the use and inspection of all members, who have occasion to make inquiries as to name or address of any member, as trace will be kept of their whereabouts, and in case of death or removal from county, the date will be kept, for the information of the members generally.

The exercises will be in the Park unless the weather should prevent, in that event the opera house will be used, and Wood's hall for the dining hall, where all articles can be left for safe keeping.

J. C. DAVIS,
Secretary.



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PROGRAM

October 1, 1891.



MUSIC.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Alex. S. Marshall.

Address of welcome by the president

MUSIC.

Orator of the day, Hon. N. M. Hubbard.

· Basket dinner and social reunion.

After dinner, speeches by Robt. Smyth, Wm. Ure, H. C. Platner, N. C. Gillilan, James Thomas, Ed. Crow, C. A. Huston, R. N. Gunnison, T. S. Parvin, I. P. Bowdish, R. N. Brown, Robt. Ellis, A. J. McKean and Dyer Usher.

All members will be photographed free of charge by years, 1837 to and including 1856. This will be done after dinner, commencing at 1 p. m.

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MUSIC.

The old and the young.

1841.

1891.

Major E. L. Samson.

Marion

Capt. E. L. Keith.

Drum Corps.

Commodore N. E. Burroughs.

Members of seventy years and upwards are to be seated on the platform.

Singing by old members.

Any provisions brought can be left at Woods' hall for safe keeping where tables are provided.

Basket dinner, is construed to mean that all bring provisions, such as they may select for the occasion.

